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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of EUBANKS, Thomas Marshall
MULTICAST PEERING IN MULTICAST POINTS OF PRESENCE
(MULTIPOPS) NETWORK - NEUTRAL MULTICAST INTERNET
EXCHANGE
Our Ref: A7698

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation in Part Application of pending prior Application No. 09/595,013 filed June 16, 2000 of EUBANKS, Thomas Marshall entitled MULTICAST PEERING IN MULTICAST POINTS OF PRESENCE (MULTIPOPS) NETWORK - NEUTRAL MULTICAST INTERNET EXCHANGE.

Attached hereto is the Continuation in Part Application including the specification, claims, and 2 sheet(s) of informal drawings.

The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form will be submitted at a later date.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a Continuation of Application No. 09/595,013 filed June 16, 2000.--

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Priority is being claimed based on U.S. Application No. 09/595,013 filed June 16, 2000.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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